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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice of Informal Application dated June 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying declaration identifying the application number of this application and identifying the citizenship of the inventor as required in the Notice of Informal Application. It is applicant's understanding that this Response is timely submitted and that no fee is required to accompany this Response. If any extension of time to respond to the Notice of Informal Application is required or if any fee is required to accompany this Response, please consider this a request for extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

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